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JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.

General, +Bun Hin & Co.

SOLY SHING.

TTRRIVATES.

February 15, Kwongsang, British steamer,

Pebruary 15, CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British str.

Fobruary 16, NORDEN, Norwogian steamer,

February 16, CRUSADER, British steamer, 647,

February 16, CAMELOT, British steamer, 1,040,

February 16, Tarros, German steamer, 1,142,

February 16, Sin Nanzing, British str., 714

February 16, YIKSANG, British steamer, 886,

February 16, FALKENBURG, German steamer,

988, Dreyer, Saigon 11th February, .

February 16, THYRA, German steamor, 664, E.

A. Jacobsen, Saigon | 11th February, !Rice.

SIEMBSEN & Co. 1

-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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-MELCHEES & Co.

899, Sellar, Bangkok 8th February, Rice -

- 929, F. Welle, Singapore-8th-Eebruary.

1,367, Nielsen, Nagasaki 11th Feb., Coals

and General.—Mitsui Bussan Kaishfa.

Ogston, Saigon 11th February, Rice-

J. Daily, Saigon 11th February, Rice.—

A. Bleicken, Saigon 11th February, Rice.

Waddilove, Wahn 10th February, Rice .-

Leask, Bangkok 9tll February, General.-

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BANKS.

TI ONGKONGASHANGHAIBANKING

CORPORATION.

Reserve Liability of Proprietors 7:500:000

COURT OF DIRECTORS :--

Hon JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman.

W. H. FORRES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong -- Thomas Jackson, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

Hongkong-Interest Allowed.

For 3 months 3 per Cent, per Annum.

For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.

For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, an

DRAFTS granted on London and the chi

ommercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

America, China and Japan.

T.JACKSON

Hongkong, 25th January, 1888.

2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of

C. D. Bottomley, Eaq.

Layton, Esq.

. Dalrympie, Esq.

On Fixed Deposits:——

business transacted.

Hon: A. P. McEwen. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq.

L. Possnecker, Eaq. E. A. Solomon, Esq.

every description of Banking and Exchange o'clock in the Afteenoon of TUESDAY

Chief Manager.

December, 1887.

2 21st instant, both days inclusive.

J. S. Moses, Esq.

日六初月正年四十結光

INTIMA'I'ONS

DENEWAL OF POLICIES in the

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. - 30

days are allowed for the payment of the

-renewal premium in all cases, and 13

months under Policies of 5 year's stand-

ing, without medical certificate, on pay-

ment of a moderate fine; and if death

occurs within these 13 months, it is the

Company's practice to pay the amount

assured, under deduction of the unpaid

the Policy is forfeited, but the surrender

value remains available for 5 years, as

explained in the Company's Prospectus,

Policies of less than 5 years' standing may

also be renewed after the expiry of 30 days

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

SMITH'S GLASGOW

TOBACCOS:

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

on liberal conditions.

Agents

premiums and fines. After the 13 months

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1888.

INTERMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE

HOLDERS in the above Company will be held

at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 20th February instant, at

12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887, the

Report of the General Managers, and to elect a

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co..

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LTD.

General Managers

will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th day

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TIME NINETEENTH ORDINARY

the Company will be held at the Company

Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE

the 21st February instant, for the purpose of

receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Re-

port of the Directors for the year ending 31st

-The TRANSFER-BOOKS of the Compan

L MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in

Consulting Committee and Anditors.

of February instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888.

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AUCTION S.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FITHE Undersigned has received instructions

THIS DAY,

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE. &c.,

Comprising:

ROSEWOOD SILKWOOL TAPESTR

COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE

MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE. MIR

ROR PICTURES CARD TABLES GLASS

 ${f -}{f J}$ eakwood ${f -}{f EXTENSION}{f -}{f DINING}{f -}{f TA}$

BLES. SIDEBOARDS. CHEFFONIER

WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and

PLATED WARE, ONE Complete DINNER

English-made WALNUT WARDROBE

WARDROBE with Glass Doors, CHEST OF

DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP TOILET

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Land by Public Auction, to be held on

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer.

Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS.

BOOK CASES, OFFICE DESKS an

the 17th February, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his

L to Sell by Public Auction.

OPYING PRESS.

will be CLOSED from the 8th instant to the FE HE following Particulars of Sale of Crown

the spot, on

SET, and VIENNA CHAIRS.

TABLE and WASHSTAND.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1888.



NEW-

PRICE \$24 PER MONTH

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of | Six

COMMODORE MAXWELL: MAJOR-GENERAL:

CAMERON, C.B., and OFFICERS of the

GARRISON.

WILL BE HELD IN THE

MONDAY NEXT.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

WIDOW AND ORPHANS of the late

Leserved Seats, \$2; Unreserved, \$1.

Soldiers & Sailors in Uniform half-price.

Doors Open at 8.30 to commence at 9 sharp.

Tickets may be had at LANE, CRAWFORD &

THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG

CHORAL SOCIETY

Co., Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. Mr. Brewer,

[243] the MASONIC CLUB, or from any Mumber of

Hongkong, 17th February, 1888.

- CITY HALL

Hongkong, 16th February, 1888.

And Netice is also given that unless the said

with the undersigned by the 9th March, 1898.

NEW SCRIP will be issued for the said Shares

to the Administrator of the said CLAUDE

RUSSELL & Co...

General Managers.

1934 Scrip be produced and proof of Ownership lodged

E Dated Hongkong, 9th February, 1888.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Estate.

beg to intimate that owing to the CLOSING OF BUSINESS, they are offering the of 20 SHARES in the CHINA & MANILA

Balance of their Stock, consisting of SHIP- STRAMBHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, Numbered

CHANDLER STORES, FANCY GOODS, 1791 to 1810 and registered in the Books of the

PROVISIONS, &c., &c., at a considerable re- Company in the name of the late CLAUDE

duction in prices. Intending Buyers can make CHAMBERLAIN, Deceased, is MISSING.

CLEARANCE SALE.

very advantageous terms for Cash down.

J.B. WHITE&BROS

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

Amoy, February, 1888.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

FESSES. C. GERARD & Co., of Amoy

ine Committee.

For further Particulars see Programme.

to aling fatality on February 5th, 1898

WN, O.S.D., who was the victim of

the 20th February, 1888,

CITY HALL.

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號七十月二英港香

NOTICE.

E Have This Day authorized Mr

Sign the name of our FIRM in Hongkong and

NOTICE.

A authorized to Sign our Firm per

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT & COMMISSION

NOTICE.

TITHE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the

LOWITZ and his HEIRS in our FIRM

late M. RICHARD VON CAR-

AGENT under the name and Style of

GRASED on the 31st December, 1887.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.

Foochow, 1st January, 1888.

AR. CHR. NÖNCHEN has been

Hongkong, 14th February, 1888.

Car n, 14th February, 1888.

GUSTAV SIEMESEN.

Hongkong, 28th January,

Procuration:

ferred our

DAVID AARON GUBBAY (

OF FIRMS.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

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SIEMF N&Co.

G. SIEMSSEN.

CARLOWITZ & Cos

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, NOTICE. WILL GIVE A February 16, PECHILI, British steamer, 1827. MONDAY. THIRD PERFORMANCE NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. Secretary. the 20th day of February, 1888, at 2.30 P.M., Bradley, Whampon 16th February, Gene-Hongkong, 1st February, 1888. DULES OF THE HONGKONG (By Special Request) are published for general information. SMITH'S CUT NAVY. ral.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. SAVINGS BANK. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. By Command. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA FREDERICK STEWART, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND CORPORATION. "THE SORUERER 1.—The business of the above Bank will be CLEARANCES. Colonial Secretary. SMITH'S FLAKED GOLD LEAF. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-Banking Corporation, on their premises in ARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SINGAPORE. Colonial Secretary's Office. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. THE Steamship SATURDAÝ. Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong, 11th February, 1889. 16th February Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will 25th February, at 9 o'clock P.M. "ARRATOON APCAR." __Formosa, British str., for Amoy. to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, ou Particulars of the letting by Public Auction SMITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE. PROCEEDS TO BE DEVOTED TO LOCAL having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at SATURDAY, the 25th day of February Cur | Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day Arratoon Apear, British str., for Singapore. Cargo are hereby informed that their goods CHARITIES. rent, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of of February, 1888, at 2.30 P.M., by Order one time will not be received. No depositor are being landed at their rick into the Hongreceiving the Report of the Court of Directors His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Tickets may be had and places secured as DEPARTURES. kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com SMITH'S GOLDEN BIRDSEYE. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st SEVENTEEN LOTS of CROWN LAND, at usual at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s on pany's West Point Godowns, whence delivery February 16, Fero, German str., for Saigon. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Mongko's, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong-December, 1887. and after MONDAY, the 20th instant. Price. may be obtained. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-February IC, BALLAGRAT. British steamer, for kong, for a term of 75 years. By Order of the Court of Directors, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Cargo remaining undelivered after 16th inst., hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for R. LYALL, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. Chief Manager. Acting Hon. Secretary. ebruary, 1888. 108480786015557654 Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. February 16, Soochow, British str., for Holhow. been effected. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3t per cent. pur Hougkong, 2nd February, 1888. Hongkong, 17th February, 1888. February 16, ORESTES, British str., for London. Consignees are hereby informed, that all annum will be allowed to Depositors on their & WALSH, LIMITED HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING BANK HOLIDAYS. daily balances.
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Claims must be made immediately, as none will February 16, NAMOA, British steamer, for Coast 22323223223 CORPORATION: be entertained after the 15th instant. NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by HONGKONG RACES. 123 123 123 123 123 134 134 136 136 136 with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with February 16, CHINA, German str., for Saigon. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-VOLAPUK, Universal Language of, contain-DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. TERS OF SHARES of the Corporation each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must February 16, ARRATOON AFCAR, British str., ing the Principles of Grammar and Syntax and THE Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED Agents. not make any entries themselves in their Passwill be CLOSED from the ELEVENTH (SATUR-Vocabulary of 3,000 Words, by John A. for the Transaction of Public Business at Hongkong, 10th February, 1888. for Calcutta. Books, but should send them to be written up DAY) to the TWENTY-FIFTH day of February van Anlst. \$2. NOON, OR WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, at least twice a year, about the beginning February 16, Formosa, British str., for Tamsui. Current (both days inclusive), during which A Swallow's Wing: A Tale of Peking, by GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS and FRIDAY, the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th inst. January and beginning of July. period NO TRANSFER of Shares can be FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF Chas. Hannen, Focchow. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND PASSENGERS. China, its Social Political and Religious Life - - India, London, and China, Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank By Order of the Court of Directors, SINGAPORE. by G. Eng. Simon. JOHN THURBURN, Business is forwarded free by the various THE Steamship T. JACKBON, Ling Nam or Interior Views of Southern Manager, Hongkong. British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chins. Per C. H. Kian, str., from Singapore.-3 Chief Manager. China, by B. C. Henry. For the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand Europeans and 193 Chinese. "GLENFRUIN." Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. The Dragon, Image and Demon, by H. C. TRALIA, AND CHINA. Per Kwongsang, str., from Bangkok.-16 out the personal attendance of the Depositor of HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK having arrived from the above ports Consignees Du Bose. T. H. WHITEHEAD. his duly appointed. Agent, and the production of of Cargo by her and by the S. S. Greece and The Cross and the Dragon, by B. C. Henry. COMPANY, LIMITED. Manager, Hongkong. his Pass-Book are necessary. Denmark, from New York, are hereby informed DEPARTED. Jamieson's Text Book of Steam and Steam FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Per Ballagrat. str. from Hongkong.—For NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. that their goods are being landed at their risk CORPORATION. Bombay.-Mr. Sheikhally Fazulally. For Cal-ING CORPORATION. into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-1999999999 19999998888888888 Outram's Legal and other Lyrics. T. JACKSON. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETAN cutta.—Mr. E. A. Marshall, and Mr. A. F. T. JACKSON. loon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Gilbert & Sullivan's Birthday Book. Chief Manager. Schmidt. For Sydney.-Mr. J. C. Hamburg. Chief Manager. L or SHAREHOLDERS will be hold in at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
Optional cargowill be forwarded unless notice Saloman's Management of Accumulators. FOR THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, the Offices of the Company, No. 14. Braya Central, on MONDAY, the 27th February *********************** Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. For London.—Rev. and Mrs. G. Smith and 3 Whittaker's Almanack, 1888. J. ARRANGER to the contrary be given before NOON, on Routledge's Almanack. $^{\circ}$ Λ cting Λ gent. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK instant, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of Bruce Shopherd's Hongkong Almanack. the 14th instant. FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. CORPORATION, LIMITED. receiving the Report of the Ripecturs and State-Cargo remaining unfolive. "tor the 20th REPORTS. Calvort's Mechanics Almanack. ment of Accounts to the 3 st December, 1887, Limited. instant will be subject to rent. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000 E. W. RUTTER, Christmas Number of the Queen. The British steamer Chenna Hock Kinn-from No Fire Insurance has been effected. Parker's Chinese Account of the Opium War Manager. Hongkong the number of the Directors of the Company Singapore 5th February, reports had fine wea-Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wade's Tzu Erh Chi-New Ed. 3 Vols. \$15. Hongkong, 17th February, 1888her throughout. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Dyer Ball's Cantonese Made Eusy. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-Dr. Cantlie's Text Book of Naked Eye The Norwegian steamer Norden, from Nagawill be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 14th February, 1888. saki 11th February, reports all the way down the Branches in India, China, Japan February, both days inclusive. Dr. Cantlie's Accidental Injuries, their re-FOR AMOY. monsoon was very strong with rainy air. AND THE COLONIES. By Order of the Board of Directors, NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI lief and immediate treatment. THE Company's Steamship D. GILLIES. GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. Dr. Cantlie's Degeneracy of Londoners. The British steamer Yiksang, from Bungkok THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Secretary. Useful Hints for Sea Going Engineers. Buvs and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues 9th February, reports had light to moderate N.E. FROM BOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA "BANTAM," Hongkong, 10th February, 1888. Thom's Engineer's Extra First Class Ex-Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection. mensoon to the Gap Rock; thence to port foggy antain Scholten, will be despatched as above TAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON. aminations. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. on SUNDAY, the 19th instant, at DAYLIGHT. weather. THE Steamship AUCTION SALE OF HORSES. Thompson's Manual of the Sextant. generally on terms to be had on application. LIMITED. For Freight or Passage, apply to The German steamer Tritos, from Saigon 11th KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., "BANTAM." TOTICE is hereby given that, on the 4th NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Interest allowed on Deposits:-February, reports on the 14th instant spoke and 26; of March preximo, there will be at the having arrived from the above ports Consignees Agents. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum American man-of-war showing GQCF, in lat. 18 CAVALEY QUARTERS of Hanci, Tonkin, a Public of cargo by her are hereby informed that their Hongkong, 16th February, 1888. THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. N., long. 111 W, steering south. Anotion Sale of 140 FRENCH OR ARABIAN goods are being landed at their risk into the MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf The British steamer Crusader, from Saigon 11th February, reports had light S.E. and S. will be held at the Company's Hotel, on WED-HORSES. * LIMITED. Under the Lens Social Photographs, by On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, NESDAY, 7th March, 18:8, at HALF-PAST H. VERLEYE, Grenville Murray. Annum on the daily balance. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND whence delivery may be obtained. winds and smooth sea, till the 15th; thence mo-Consul for France. Fanny by Foydean. Three o'clock in the Afternoon for the TAIWANFOO. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd derate breeze and heavy N.E. swell till arrival. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL purpose of receiving the Accounts and Report Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. Dekker Old Dramatist. THE Company's Steamship nstant will be subject to rent. BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the of the Directors and declaring a Dividend. Colquboun's Across Chrysé, Chesper Ed. The British steamer Kucongsang, from Bang-No Fire Insurance has been effected. BALANCES of such Claims purchased on The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company HONGKONG JOCKEY CLU Engene Rougen—Zola kok 8th February, reports had fine-weather Bills of Lading will be countersigned by will be CLOSED from 22nd February to 7th advantageous terms. Globe Encyclopædia. & Calf. RACE MEETING, 1888. till the morning of the 15th, when she experi-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSUBANCE | March, 1888. Steam Engine by Bourns. enced strong_N.E. winds and heavy sea into above: Ports on SUNDAY, the 19th inst., at R. LYALL, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY, Burnett on Painting. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. DAYLIGHT. E. W. RUTTER, Secretary. Ethical Import of Darwinism. the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. Maspratts Chemistry. The British steamer Camelot, from Salgon DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM Navi Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. Pollock's Sport in British Barms. WRITE FOR CIRCULAR. DULE: 15:—Admission to the Grand 11th February, reports had light easterly winds GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. General Managers. STAND and ENCLOSURE. For Members Beeton's Dictionary of Universal Information. and fine weather to late 20 N.; thence to the Hongkong, 16th February, 1888. Penley's Water Colour Painting, Ladrones fresh éasterly winds with thick rain; F EUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALL of the Jockey Club. Free; for Non-Members FROM SOURABAYA. SAMARANG. BA INTIMATIONS Classical and Foreign Quotations. \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the COUNTRIES in 36 VOLUMES. TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. FOR BANGKOK DIRECT from thence to port dense fog. Russian Travellers in Mongolia and China. New Stand 33 for the Meeting. THE Steamship The British steamer Sin Nanzing, from Withu Large Assortment of Water Colours in Boxes THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. RULE 16.—TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the Among the Books now in the Press are: Vols. Large Assortment of Oil Colours in Boxes. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. 10th February, reports had dark cloudy weather 27 & 27A ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND, Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on appli-"CELEBES." THE Company's Steamer with heavy snow to Woosung; moderate winds An Assortment of Pretty Glass Ware. ENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., on Price 45/. They contain, besides complete cation to E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Honorary having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees with light rain to Tong Ting; strong winds and misty rainy weather to Heishan; strong gale and Cap Burton's Camoens. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their MONDAY, 16th April, 18c8, for RENT- TRADES LISTS of all places in the United King-Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket Blackie's Dictionery of Place Names. ING the following FARMS for THREE dom, Special Lists of Merchant Shippers, with to be shewn to the GATE-KEEPER. "MONGKUT," Goods are being landed at their risk into the Captain Geo. Anderson, will be despatched for thick weather to Chappel Island; afterwards New Violin and Piano Music. Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowlcon Wharf their Specialities and Export Markets. H. J. H. TRIPP. YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :the above Port on SUNDAY, the 19th instant, moderate winds and thick weather. Large Quantity of Cheap Literature. and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, Clerk of the Course. [344 | whence delivery may be obtained. at DAYLIGHT. New Songs and Dance Music. The OPIUM FARM of the Torritory of Complete Price-List post free. Agents wanted Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. WALTER W. BREWER, For Freight or Passage, apply to Sarawak, from Tanjong Datu to and in all parts. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOOM YUEN FAT HONG, nstant will be subject to rent. Under Hongkong Hotel. inclusive of the Baram River, a distance C. LEUCHS & Co., BEANCH OFFICE, CATHAY WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, CHAPTER. No Fire Insurance has been effected. of 370 miles. 17, BARRETT'S GROVE, LONDON, N. LIMITED. Hongkong, 17th February, 1888. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong Established 1794. | 151 CUTLER, PALMER & Co JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong OTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and TOMINION ORGAN & PIANO ESTABLISHED IN 1815. River. OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. N EMERGENCY CONVOCATION The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Datu COTTON YAEN at the Kowloon Wharves will Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &o. to and inclusive of the Sadong River. of the above LODGE will be held in have Free Storage for 14 days from arrival, ARMY CONTRACTS 1888-9. Chapel and Pedal FREEMASONS' HALL Zetland Street, TO. 2nd-Tenders must be written in English. after which a Rent of 3 cents per Bale per Are represented in China by JOHNSTON MORROW EVENING, the 18th instant, at Messrs. Jaedine, Matheson & Co. and forwarded in Sealed Covers addressed to the TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received ORGANS. month will be Charged. at the Undermentioned Office, until 8.30 for 9 P.M., precisely. VISITING COM-Honourable the RESIDENT OF SARAWAK, and Square and Upright ISAAC HUGHES. SIEMSSEN & Co..... CONSULTING ENGINEER. 12 O'CLOCK NOON, on THURSDAY, the First PANIONS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED. KUCHIN, SARAWAK. 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TELEPHONE No. 12.

Hongkong, Februáry 17th, 1888.

Chinese possessions of the Gallie Republic has cooled down is sufficiently indicated by quin credits were voted. According to scraping the Bill through the Chamber of the resignation of the Ministry. The into the fate of the French Colonial possessions is another emphatic condemnation of what has been termed M. FERRY's policy of adventure. The French people are apparently immediate prospect of some return. Their colonial investments have not turned out profitable as yet, and they evidently do not sibly never come, when these costly depensacrificos. The dream of a new French conpire in the East no longer holds for them vinces of Tonquin were believed to contain fabulous mineral treasures andit was though its possession would secure for its conquerors and future dominance in Siam. The no quisition of these territories cost millions in money and thousands of French lives, of closely printed matter, to which reference is not been realised; but it is surely rather signal G.Q.C.F., probably the Brooklyn, which a ship discharging a seaman, constantly required by residents and those early to despair of rendering the somewhat having commercial or political relations with the Countries embraced within the scope of the costly prize remunerative and advantageous

pably entertained by the French with what on our front page, the performance is given by they have begun to regard as a white ele- i special request. Chefoo, with Additional Article | phant. It will be remembered that M. DE Lanessan, who is a Deputy for the depart- held on the Race Course on Saturday, the 3rd ment of the Seine, was sent out last year to Touquin on a mission presumably to inquire open to the Army, Navy, and Police, a tug-ofinto the capabilities of the country, and he war between the officers of the Garrison and the has recently been giving the results of his observations and inquiries before the Geo- of the Hongkong Club and Victoria Recreation British ships now takes place at various congraphical Society of Paris. It must be confessed that M. DE LANESSAM's report is not very encouraging. He says that while with the prosperity of Cochin-China the tastes of the inhabitants for European goods has with another, was in a sampan making the grown with the development of the public wealth, in Tonquin the people are so miser. ably poor that they can hardly raise the aged to jump overboard and escaped with some wherewithal to pay for the first necessaries of life. For the present, therefore, Tonquin him cannot become an importing country. M. DE LANESSAN goes on to argue that the been published at Singapore:—The Special ments of the case.

time is badly chosen for imposing on the Agent of the Governor temporarily placed in The Section was amended accordingly, and the Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877, time is badly chosen for imposing on the country, at great outlay, a large and costly Customs service, which by means of the 6th February, 1885 :- Under the instructions tariff general will drive away foreign goods in order to promote the introduction of French articles, which, however, the natives purposes of trade or any other commercial enterwill not buy because they have not the money to pay for them. M. de LANESSAN considers that although Tonquin is densely po- to itself complete liberty of action as to recogpulated an import trade can only be built up by offering to the natives goods that can be sold at very cheap rates. He also calls attention to the fact that while the rice crop in Cochin-China is always certain and vields Brown, Ordnance Store Department, who lost as follows:a surplus, that in Tonquin is precarious, yielding in some years only just sufficient for Sergeant and his pension dies with him. He was were reported to the Police during 1887, being short of the requirements and necessitating an importation. Altogether the worthy Dcit is published, or to the following Agents:- puty appears to have succeeded in painting for his audience a very dismal picture of the and it is to be hoped that the concert will be the prospects of Tonquin, and as the smallest credit required to carry on the administration of the country amounts to a large annual drain on the French exchequer, of at least 20,000,000 france, it is perhaps not to NORTHERN & | Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. | be wondered at that persons possessing no interest in such a distant dependency should

I donment. This is, however, a rather narrow point of view to take up, though it is one that French small proprietors and retail shopkeepers are naturally prone to adopt. It is the business of French statesmen, if they desire that France should retain her colonies and her influence abroad, to combat the pessimist fields, and out down all their growing grain. The ber of assaults and miscellaneous offences, and a views of M. DE LANESSAN. Much of what savages, in despair of losing their crops, and decrease in gambling, drankenness, nuisance, and self P" Johnny-" The teacher." he states is undoubtedly correct, but he seems to have shown only the dark side of the best of the inevitable, and voluntarily the Captain-Superintendent, Adjutant, 4 clerks, Eve. "Last year," our contemporary adds, "he robbed of a box containing money and No. 12 ... Messrs. Street & Co., 30 Cornhill. the picture, while we question the accuracy surrendered themselves, to be enrolled as the and 55 coolies, was 681, of whom 114 were Euro-received seven theusand." One would have share certificate; the public are cautioned not to of some of his conclusions. Because theMr L.H. Richy, 66, Rue Lafayette. country is very densely populated, and it is mountain coverts, receiving at the same time as follows:—deaths, 9; resignations through sick. | would have made a point of testifying their re- and Hongkong papers. gil in an elaborate state of cultivation, while sufficient sustenance until they could get settled ness, 9; resignations through expiry of service or gard for him on the occasion of the Johr de l'Au. the soil only yields a bare subsistence to the

at Tientsin, were sent in a gunboat to Shan Hai Kwan, but were not able to land on account of the ice. The gunboat thereupon took the two many competitors, are like him, men of much military distinction and experience. It is said be founded in Peking under the anspices of the Admiralty Board. The Chinese Government does efficient navy. But from what we hear, Canton will choose its own system and follow it; Fooollow its own devices. So, instead of uniformit there will be discord, there will be unfitness for congruousness and having no cohesion, will be come easy proy for any enterprising enemy.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed the Bill-for the Touquin Credits by the very small majority of eight, M. Tirard stating that

A. meeting of the Legislative Council was held resterday afternoon. There were present:-His Excellency the Governoe, Sir Wil-LIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G. Hon. J. RUSSELL, C.M.G., Acting Chief Hon. F. STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General.

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The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. THE POLICE BEPORT. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Captain-Superintendent of

SWEARING IN OF A MEMBER. Hon. C. P. CHATEB took the cath and his seat as the member elected by the Justices of the vileges gained by M. Constans through the THE STAMP DUTIES AMENDMENT ORDINANCE. The COLONIAL TREASURER moved the first

> reading of the Stamp Duties Amendment Or-The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. THE UNCLAIMED BALANCES ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL —I beg to move the second reading of the Unclaimed Balances Or dinance, the object of which I explained at th

last meeting. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the \mathbf{Bill} was read a second time. On the motion of the Attorney-General the Council went into Committee on the Bil after which it was read a third time and passed.

THE VAGRANCY ORDINANCE. The ATTOENEY-GENERAL—The order of the read" this Bill a third time. I have looked it through and find that there are one or two verbal amendments to be made and also on or two clauses which require re-arrangement. have therefore to mak that the Bill be recommitted The Bill was accordingly recommitted and the

the dream of wealth and power so far has long. 111 W., steering southwards and showing with the responsibility of the owner or agent of The Colonial Treasurer said—In this section I propose that the words " but not being As anticipated in this column the other day, a British Subject" be struck out and also the the Hongkong Choral Society will vive a third words "his ship" and that the words "any ship performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta other than a British ship "be substituted, so that

will be devoted to local cherities. As announced from any ship other than a British ship becomes chargeable to the Colony. The CHIEF JUSTICE—Why make that alter-The Colonial Treasurer-My reason for making the suggestion is that the discharge of seamon from a British ship is under the control

of the Harbour Master, who makes it his business to see that when discharged the man has some means of subsistence and is not likely to become chargeable to the Colony. officers of the Garrison and Navy and members but the discharge of seamen from ships not sulates. There used to be a power vested in the Harbour Master of forbidding the discharge of stances. That has been taken away by the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Act and therefore there is not that security that when seamen are discharged from a foreign ship provision will be made for their subistence, in fact there is nothing to prevent a man being discharged from a foreign ship and thrown on the beach without any means of subsistence whatever. The Acting Chief Justice suggested it was unnecessary to insert the words "other than a British ship." He said the word "ship" was The following Government notification has comprehensive and would meet all the require-

Pahang is not a British Official within the mean. Bill having been reported was read a third time THE JURY LIST.

The Council then proceeded to consider the Jury List with closed doors. ADJOURNMENT.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday, the

THE POLICE REPORT FOR 1887.

The report of the Captain-Superintendent of City Hall, on Monday evening next for the Police for 1887 was laid on the table of the benefit of the widow and children of the late Mr. Legislative Council yesterday afternoon. It is previous day he had borrowed it of complainant, "The Criminal Statistics show that 8,481 cases

the wants of the natives and in others falling in possession of three war medals and also had a decrease of 355 cases or 4.01 per cent. on the the medal for long service and good conduct. return for 1886. In the subdivision of these cases into Serious Crimes (so called) and Minor tender age. The officers and non-commissioned | Offences an increase of 77 cases or 3.08 per cent. is found in Serious Crimes and a decrease of 432 cases or 6.81 per cent, in Minor Offences." The tables appended show that there was one case of murder, in which the prisoner was dis-The programme of the concert will appear later | charged. There were 31 cases of robbery with

violence from the person, as against 64 in 1886 and 96 in 1885; 60 cases of burglary or larceny The task of subjugating the Formosan abori- from dwelling, as against 68 and 93 in the two 31.50 gines appears to be occupying the energies of the previous years: 90 cases of kidnapping, as Chinese Authorities. The Shih-pao says:-Dur- against 78 and 53; 8 cases of piracy as against ing the last month General Li. Commander in. 10 and 17; 327 cases of unlawful possession, as Chief of the principal forces in Formesa, led an against 291 and 229; 1,985 cases of larceny army to Kang Kan and San Chen Yung and ad. as against 1,898 and 1,927; and 75 other look, coldly upon it or even desire its aban- vanced against the savages dwelling in those re- felonies not enumerated as against 90 and 48 in gions. The savages, on seeing the approach of the two previous years, the total number of cases tle array, and began to offer a stout resistance. as against 2,500 in 1886 and 2,466 in 1885. The General Li then ordered his artillery to upen on number of persons convicted of serious offences them, whereupon they fied and hid themselves in | was 1,234, being less than in the two preceding the coverts and recesses of the hills. From there years, while the discharges were 565, which is

to their surprise, General Li changed his tacties. Under the heading of minor offences the numselves with sickles, he led them right into their 4,307 in 1885. There is an increase in the num-

elsewhere. Sold as were then left to guard and otherwise, 46; and dismissals or desertions 37. But it is the old story, mutato nomine-"Le lows :- Europeans, 5; Indians, 5; Chinese 27. Royalists, are mostly courtiers at heart.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

The following is the report to be presented to the nineteenth ordinary general meeting of shareholders to be held on the 20th inst. at noon:— The General Managera have now the pleasure of presenting to the shareholders the nineteenth annual. report of the company.

The business of the year 1986 has proved very sa tisfactory, and the accounts which are now finally closed, show a profit of \$314,861,

With the approval of the consulting committee th renaral managers recommend that this amount shall bonus to sharsholders on their contribu-

A careful valuation has been made of all the prope ties, on mortgage of which the company has granted sdymnoss, and the general managers and consulting sommittee have the satisfaction of being able to as ore the shareholders that their investments are amply

CONSULTING COMMITTEE During the past year 'Mr. H. W. Davis and Honourable F. D. Sassoon have resigned their sents on the committee and Mesers. F. T. P. Foster and J. appointments of Messrs. Forter and Messs new require to be confirmed by the shareholders. The other membors Mosses. Bottomley, McEwen and Chater retire but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. Veitch and by Mr. E. J. Coron, in the absence of his brother Mr. G. S. Coxon. The general managers recommend the re-appointment of Messra. A. Veitch and G. S. Coxon as auditors of the company.

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited Hongkong, 15th Fabruary, 1888.

To capital account:—Paid-up capital on 8,000 shares at \$50 per share o accounts payable: Sundry accounts o uncollected dividend account:—Bal-To reserve fund :—Amount reserved from . the profits of 1869 to 1885....... Co working account, 1888 :--

y bank accounts, Government bonds, mortgages, &c.:-

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, deposit Chartered Bank of India, Au-· stralia and China, déposit account cans under deed of mortgage, In Hongkong 306.216.70 Chinese Imperial Government

hinese Imperial Government

this account By Yokohama steam fire engine —Balance By Ningpo fire engine:—Balance of this By Amoy fire engine :—Balance of this ac-By Swatow fire engine:—Balance of this

To premium account :- Balance of this taccount :- dalance of this ac-tees secount :-- Fees collected To exchange account: -Balance of this

Salaries of assistants. Salaries of Surveyors in Hong. kong and Shanghai 2.233.83 Solicitors' retaining fees 283.33 Stationery, printing, advertie-: ing, wages of shroffs, &c 7,159.03 surance during the year

By account of losses:—Paid for losses and By fire brigade account:—For one half share of brigade expenses at Hongkong. and the branches, viz.: Shanghai and Yokohama By commission account :--For commission on premia collected at Hongkong and

> JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co., General Managers.

POLICE COURT. 14th February. BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

Complainant, a watchman, said that about

l p.m. on the 15th inst., he saw defendant unfasten his hoat, which was hauled up on the beach at Tai-kok-tsui, and push it into the water. He alled out to defendant, who ran away. He gave chase and caught him. Defendant admitted unfastening the boat, but

who he thought would have no objection to lending it him again. Complainant, on being re-called, said he ha

never seen the defendant before. His Worship sentenced defendant to fourtee days' imprisonment with hard labour.

John O'Keefe was charged with being drun and disorderly at the Sailors' Home and damaging property to the extent of \$1.50. Alexander Moir. Superintendent of Sailors' Home, said that on the 15th inst. defendant was in the Sailers' Home drunk. He became very disorderly and broke three plates, valued at Defendant was fined \$1 and ordered to pay

FIRE CRACKER NUISANCE. crackers in the public streets, and were fined

Parent—" Who is the laziest boy in your class, Johnny ?" Johnny—" I dunno." Parent—" I by her first husband. should think you would know. When all the A man attacked and robbed on New Year's Currency Commissioners should be invested. and ordering a select body of men to arm them, ber of cases is 5,904, as against 6,336 in 1886 and others are industriously writing, or studying eve by a rowdy armed with knife and revolver partly in Indian Stocks and partly in Imperial their lessons, who is he who sits idly in his seat in the neighbourhood of the Prefect's Yamen in Government or first class Colonial Government and watches the rest instead of working him- the city; the alarm being given, however, the Securities (other than those of the Straits

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

The following are the minutes of a meeting of the Committee appointed to equire into the state of the tea trade at Canton, held at Messrs. Deacon & Co's house. Shameen, on the 26th. January, 1888:--

Present:—Messrs, E. Descon (in the chair K. D. Adams, E.-W. Mitchell, and R. B. Alier Secretary to the meeting). Mr. F. O. Fearen was unavoidably absent.

The Chairman having read the notice con-

vening the meeting, invited the members of the Committee to give their views on the subject under consideration. A prolonged discussion then ensued, and it was finally decided to put the following on record as being some of the points worthy of the consideration of the Chinese authorities unless the tea trade at Canton is to be seriously crippled, if not altogether annihilated, by the yearly increasing competition with India. Section I .- Canton Scented Caper .- This description of tea, of which the bulk of the Canton | Sir Cecil Smith expressed his opinion strongly export consists, competes more keenly with Indian kinds than any other class of China tea, being especially useful for mixing purposes The competition with India_is_now._however . Mores have been invited to take their places. The growing so severe, and home prices have reached so low a range, that unless some steps are shortly taken to relieve the produce of the excessive burdens of lekin and export duty, a time must arrive when scented tea will cease to be an article of consumption altorother. As regards quality, the districts from which the best descriptions of leaf arrive, being the most remote from Canton, suffer most heavily from inland taxation, and this induces native merchants to admit inferior tea-leaf

grown—nearer—to-Canton,—and—suffering—in consequence lighter dues. One of the greatest complaints, however, that buyers have to make is in respect to the large proportion of dust found in the teas; the dust should if possible not be sent to Canton from the districts at all, as on the whole leaf and this of course increases the ultimate cost of the tea. This complaint is especially to be made about leaf arriving from the Loting and Hoyune districts. Section II.—Canton Scentod Orange Pekoe.

It may almost be said that this class (both th long and short leaf descriptions) has already been beaten out of the field by the success of Indian leas. This is amply proved by the significant fact that during the past ten years the export from Canton has fallen from 3,870,000 lbs. to 1,100,000 lbs. This decrease in export continues year year, and it now so ms impossible that this class! of tea can regain its lost position on the London

Section III.—Congous.—Of this kind, the bes teas arrive from the Tayshan districts, and as rule there is a steady market for these in London. The only suggestion that might be made is that better quality would be obtained in growers were contented with fewer pickings during the year. Experience has shown that teas plucked in the months of August and September the picking of the leaf in these months affects the supply as well as the quality of the Autumn prop, which is the best produced from the district Section IV .- Weight .- It is worthy of remark that teas shipped from Canton waters invariably lose in weight on the homeward voyage, whereas those shipped from Foodhow and the northern ports always show a distinct gain. The remed for this is in the hands of the Imperial Maritim Customs, for native packers are prepared allow an extra: I b. per box provided no exporduty is charged upon it—a concession which th Imperial Maritime Customs will not grant. Section V.—General.—The steady full in ex change during late years has been of material assistance to the China grower, for it has enabled tea shippers to lay down their purchases in London at lower Sterling prices year by year while paying almost the same Tael prices to the Chinese as formerly. The native grower must be looked to for any improvement in manufacture or production, and as long as he feels no necessity for

such improvement it need not be expected The members of the Committee have read with nuch interest the correspondence which has a ready been published by the Shanghai and Foochow Chambers of Commerce relating to the decline of the China Tea trade, and they 80.00 heartily concur in the opinions expressed those bodies, and consider that the only real 160.00 remedy for preventing the total extinction of

the trade is the abolition of all lekin and exort duties, so that the Chinese article may be on the same footing as the Indian. Ceylon, and Java, all of which are free from tax,

> SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

The following is a summary of the contents of the Kwang pao of Feb. 15:-The Editor wishes the public generally the it was impossible to lay down and maintain the compliments of the season. As a leading article a highly poetical description of the festivities of the New Year: the spring has come and with it nature and mankind restrictions laid down of a one-dollar note.

burst into joyona life. A new restaurant has been established at that city of good eating Peking at a cost of some Tls. I again hear from you, 30,000, and within three days of its opening it was almost impossible to get in, so numerous tions with the Unofficial Members of the Legiswere the people crowding to enjoy its dinners. A prosperous year prophesied from the fall of snow, a most unusual event at Canton although the existence of a poem of the Han

80,431.94 dynasty describing the beauties of the snow crystals being on the branches of the codars still existing at Fatee shows it is not unprecedented. The Thermometer sank to 38 degrees on the 2nd Feb. On the 6th to 8th it rose to 49 deg. Year) it stood at 63 deg, on the 13th it fell to 65 deg. on the 14th to 54 deg. Only two days | two questions raised therein, viz:fine weather recorded for the last fortnight.

on the 8th, it being known that he had just re- [(Mr. J. F. Dickson), which I think ably and exceived a fee of over \$100, and several hundred | haustively discusses the question, and needs no dollars worth of property carried off; the neigh- | further remark on my part. bourhood being alarmed one of the thieves was

A passage boat attacked by four snake boats a Government issue of notes which would be a on the 7th on its way to Canton from Sa-si. Over | legal tender, and they advise that a one-dollar Tls. 2,000 plunder and the captain carried off. note should only be adopted as part of a Go-Luckily a police launch coming up the plunder | vernment note issue and to a limited extent. and prisgner were recovered, the pirates taking entirely concur in the opinion of my Council,

to the war-and getting away. A man robbed crossing from Fa-tée opposite formation: the Bank Notes at present issued are Conton of some clothes. One of the thieves of the nominal value of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, subsequently captured and plunder recovered. Fire at a porkshop in the Western suburb : lished reports received here the three note-issuing quickly extinguished, but several firemen injured | Banks show:by jars of water thrown from the roofs at the burning shop falling on their heads, for which claims were promptly made on the Ward.

Daring robbery reported on the 4th near Fatshan, 30 odd robbers breaking into a house, robbing it, destroying everything they could not carry away and eventually setting fire to it. An opium shopkeeper arrested at Fatshan for refusing to pay the licence fee imposed to meet the loss of lekin to the local officials consequent on its collection now by the Customs officials. They are a great people the Chinese, and the in the Governor's despatch, was as wily foreigner has no hope to cutwit them. Several gambling houses outside the East notes generally and the proposed issue of the Gate attacked and plundored on the 9th by a dollar notes my opinion is:ody of rowdies armed with revolvers. In the 1.-That the Government ought to control fight several on both sides were wounded and a the issue of notes.

and obtained \$1 damages. Story of a betrothed wife who had been mar- expire, such privileges ought not to be renewed ried to another man, her parents thinking the except under different conditions. Where those man she was engaged to was dead being recover- periods are of long duration with regard to any ed by the original suiter, who unexpectedly re- of the Banks, it might be expedient to arrange turned from abroad.

A robbers' haunt near Fatsban discovered and visited by the officials who had received information regarding it from the authorities in Hainan; some robbers arrested there giving it as their usual place of abode.

A brass-smith pays out a coolie for thrashing by the Bank to Currency Commissioners aphim by attacking him with a bowie knife and pointed by a special Ordinance, the other oneinflicts three wounds on him inside the Kueite A matrimonial case : a faithless wife recovered

thief was captured after a fight in which both | Settlements) readily saleable, and the income de-M. Grevy, according to the Figure, received the policeman and the robber were wounded, rived from such investments should be paid Deputy Chou, of the Ta-ling-shan silver mines, the Bank. then ordered to evacuate their homes and their were 93 enlistments and 101 casualties, divided dignified exit from the political stage Ms friends Extracts from Peking Gazettes, Shen-pao,

Various appointments of small officials. A poem in praise of Ho Chi-chine, a former retain possession of the places evacuated by the The dismissals or desertions were divided as fol. Roi est mort. Vive le Roi." Republicans, like Magistrate of Chinghai. Virtuous magistrates. Commissioners. The Currency Commissioners. are found now and again.

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NOTE ISSUES.

A Government paper has been issued at Singapore containing correspondence in reference to the note issue of the colony, and which is almost of as much interest here as in the Straits Settlements. The correspondence as published opens with a letter from the then Acting Governor of the Straits Sattlements, Sir (then Mr.) Cecil G Smith, dated 22nd June, 1885, to the Secretary of State, forwarding a resolution (not unanimous) of the Legislative Council in favour of a Government issue of one-dollar notes. in favour of the resolution. In his reply the Secretary of State said :-

There are two distinct questions dealt with that despatch, one relating to a State issue of notes generally, which would involve the withdrawal of the privileges of the Banks in this respect, the other relating to an issue of onedollar notes by the Government, the privileges

of the Banks remaining as at present The first is a very important question, which must be considered separately and on its own merits. The policy of Her Majesty's Government on this subject has of late undergone change, owing to the occurrences in Caylon. in-connection-with the Oriental Bank Corporation, by which the Government were made to occupy the position of partners in the losses, but not in the profits of the Bank.

Where, therefore, there are no strong Banks in a Colony, or very few, and especially, if there only one Bank. Her Majesty's Government are disposed to think it desirable that the Colonial Government should take into its own hands the issue of notes of all denominations.

The conditions do not. I believe, apply in the Straits Settlements, where there are several Banks of recognised stability. Still there is much to be said from the point of view taken by the Attorney-General in the Debate in Council of the 9th April, 1885, viz. that the Banks may be locally well managed, but may collapse in consequence of operations undertaken by other branches or by the parent establishment in which the local managers have had no responsibility. If, therefore, after fuller consideration than

has yet been given to the subject in the Colony. it is considered desirable to take the note issue out of the hands of the several Banks, and adopt the system of a State note issue, which has for many years prevailed in Manuitius and latterly in Ceylon, I shall be prepared to confer with the Lords of the Treasury as to the steps to be taken give effect to the proposal.

Reference is then made to the diversity of are deficient in every quality except " make," and | views expressed in the Council on the subject of a one-dollar note issue, in consequence of which the Secretary of State is not satisfied as to what the real wishes of the colony are. The despatch

It has been clearly laid down that this partiular kind of note issue-limited to one dollar. annot be initiated as a scheme self-supporting r profitable, though it might be possible, at some future time if it is found that it can safely be done, to permit the investment of some proportion of the silver dollars so deposited.

The sole justification of the suggested schem was the need of small notes to take the place of ilver dollars chopped or defaced by the Chinese system of stamping all dollars passing through their hands with their distinctive chops. The mere inconvenience of carrying silver would by itself scarcely justify such an alteration of the currency system of the Colony. Now, from the debate it cannot be clearly gathered whether the dollars circulating in the Straits Settlements are clean dollars or whather they do suffer defacement One speaker in the Council denied, and another asserted it. I can only conclude that no pracical inconvenience does arise on this score, but I shall be glad if you can ascertain what are the facts of the case, as the issue of one-dollar notes could certainly only be sanctioned as a remedy for a wholly exceptional condition of the currenev. such as prevails at Hongkong.

You should remember that the note issue such as that projected as indeed all note issues eannot be made without cost, and any profit rom investment cuo, in this case, only be ancermin and deferred. Similar considerations, no doubt, lad the Government of Hongkong after long and careful consideration, to abandon the proposal, although in that colour great public inconvenience is felt for what of a clean dollar. In that case it was propose at first to coin a British Dollar, but this scheme was abandoned when the Deputy Master of the Mint showed clearly that suggested coinage, except at a loss, and the Board of Treasury, to meet what was an acknow-

For the reasons above stated, I refrain from taking any further steps in the matter nutil You will of course confer upon both quest

ledged difficulty, suggested the issue, under the

fative Council. In reply to this Sir Frederick Weld, who had

in the meantime resumed the government, writes on the 27th April 1887:-On receipt of Mr. Secretary Stanhops's des patch No. 70 of 27th October last, I communicated to the Unofficial Members of the Legisla-

I tive Council a copy of Sir C. Smith's despatch. on the 9th to 52 deg., on the 10th to 57 deg., on No. 268 of 22ud June, 1885, and the reply above 23,781.04 | the 11th to 65 deg. On the 12th (China New quoted, with a request that they would favour me with their individual written opinions on the The issue of notes by the Government.

(2) The issue of one-dollar notes. 2.—I now forward these opinions, with a me Dr. Huang's house close to Shameen robbed | morandum thereon by the Colonial Secretary 3.—I laid these papers before my Executive

Council, and they are unanimously in favour of

4.—It may be useful to add the following in-\$100 and \$500, and according to the latest pub-

	£ 433,520	Chartered Bank. \$ 489,540.18.9	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank \$ 4,449,73 69,865,90
Total	£4,129,539	£4,096,219.15,6	\$74,315,64
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Regarding the issue by the Government of

As the periods of the privileges of note issue passer-by was also hit, for which he demanded conferred on existing Banks by their charters for the cessation of the privileges earlier than by offluxion of time.

"A Bank issuing notes should only do so o the condition of setting aside a Cash Reserve equal to the total amount of such issue. Twothirds of such Cash Reserve should be delivered third of such Cash Reserve should be set aside in the Bank coffers to be used for no other purpose than for payment of notes in circulation. The two-thirds of Cash Reserve delivered to the

Currency Commissioners as a check against notes being issued in excess of the limit fixed by the charter or otherwise, or in excess of the Cash Reserve. On the issue of new notes in substitution for old notes worn out, the old notes would be cancelled in the presence of the Currency.

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To what extent French interest in the Indothe very small majority by which the Ton-Indo-China S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental S.S. Co. Reuter the Government only succeeded in The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains Deputies by a majority of eight. This was FOURTEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED a narrow shave indeed; had the Bill been rejected one of two things must have happened-either the evacuation of Tonquin, or order, the initials as well as the surnames The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly difference shown by the Chamber of Deputies re-engraved in a superior style and brought up Flags of Mercantile Houses in China. CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK. tired of spending money without seeing an care to wait for a time they think may posdencies-will recoup them for all their An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Mean of Barome-A full Chronology of remarkable events since the fascination that it exercised a few the advent of foreigners to China and Japan. A description of Chinese Festivals, Fasts, &c., years ago, when the unexplored pro-Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by the control of the trade with Western China the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong

ferent ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c.

agriculturist, it does not follow that no im- savages.

The Superintendent informs us that the P. provement in the kind of crops grown can be made or that the resources of the soil & O. steamer Ganges, with the English mail of the 20th ultimo, will leave Singapore at 8 a.m. are at all adequately developed. Rice is, of to-day for this port. course, the main production, but the grain

The Chinese Times bays .- Two officers of the is very interior to the Burmese or Siamese German army, engaged for the Military College rice, and the outturn persons much less, al-Could not new seed grain be introduced with gentlemen to Chefoo, from whence they will come advantage both as respects quality and out. to Tientsin by cart, a most painful and weariturn? Maize grows remarkably well where of from twelve to fourteen days. The two officers, there is not sufficient moisture for rice, but who were selected, like Capt. Richter, from its production is very limited. Then again cotton thrives in the fertile alluvial lands some foreign instructors will come here in the near the coast, and its production could be spring, engaged for the Naval School that is to greatly extended by the outlay of capital and with scientific cultivation. The hills along the well to found such schools, as without officers, valley of the Songkoi are eminently adapted well trained and competent, there can be no for the successful culture of coffee, which has indeed been acclimatized by the mission- chow will be equally independent; Shanghai aries with the most successful results. Where also; and Tientsin will, as a matter of course is French enterprise? Why cannot French capitalists go in for coffee planting? Tea combination, and the various squadrons, lacking

understand the art of winding or of cleaning. LONDON, 14th February. but surely French capital can find a good -THE-TONOUIN-CREDITS. field in developing this industry. There are many other products of the country which only require intelligent cultivation and the Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not investment of capital to give satisfactory he would not be answerable for the evacuation of capital to give satisfactory he would not be answerable for the evacuation of $HONGKONG\ LEGISLATIVE\ COUNCIL$

results, such as tobacco, cinnamon, indigo, the country. aniseed, sugar-cane, gutta-percha, &c. The mineral and metalliferous resources of Tonquin have perhaps been somewhat over-rated, but

they still, for all that the French have done to test them, remain an unknown part of the wealth of the country. The Hongay coal mines are, it is true, about to be worked, but there has been no sustained effort made to develop the iron, copper, or gold mines which are known to exist. There are possibilities of potential prosperity in Tonquin, but they will not be brought into existence by imposing a probibitive tariff on foreign goods, and waiting for the natives to develop the Hon, C. P. CHATER

natural resources of the country. If Frenchmen desire_to_see_the_country_become_self-supporting and productive they must either invest capital in it themselves or encourage foreigners to do so instead of driving all enterprise out of Tonquin by the imposition of a tariff calculated to kill the slowly growing import trade, and necassarily bringing to an end all prospect of creating a healthy commerce with other countries. At present, in spite of the pri-

though the soil is not lacking in fertility.

to be poor, and the infusion of the leaves

bitter. Sericulture ought, however, with

fostering care, to become an important in-

dustry in Tonquin. The Tonquinese do not

of Tononin seems likely to retrograde rather. The French ironclad frigate Turenne, flagship Admiral Layrle left Kobe on the 6th in

Additional Convention with China, the trade

We understand that the post of Clerk to the Puisne Judge will become vacant at the end of the present month, Mr. C. E. Holworthy, the present incombent, having received an appointment in the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs

An effort is being made by Lieut. Woolley to

revive the smoking concerts formerly given

the Hongkong Volunteers, and a meeting of th members of the Corps, effective and honorary will be held this evening to discuss the question and make necessary arrangements. The German steamer Trites, which arrived here yesterday, reports having spoken an American necessary alterations made without discussion. men-of-war on the 14th instant, in lat. 18 N., and |-

left here on the 14th instant for Manila. No doubt the report of M. DE LANESSAN "The Sorcerer," on Saturday, the 25th instant, the section will then read "and whenever any has gone far to create the disgust so palat the Theatre Royal, City Hall; the proceeds sailor other than a Chinese sailor discharged

The 58th Regiment Athletic Sports will be March. There are twenty-two events, which include a Company tug-of-war, an open tug-of-wa Club, and a 220 yards handicap flat race open to

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon on the body of a Chinese boatman who was killed any seaman from any ship under any circumon the 15th instant by being crushed between a ighter and the steamer Frejr. The man, along lighter fast to the steamer when the tide carried the sampan between the lighter and the steamer. crushing it completely. The other man manalight injuries, but deceased was so seriously

hurt that he died before assistance could reach ing of Government Notification No. 98, of the and passed of Her Majesty's Government, it is hereby notified that British subjects going into Malay States, where there is no British Official, for the prise, will not be entitled to the protection o the Government. Further, that both in the pre- 27th instant, at four o'clock. sent and in the future, the Government reserves

nising any concessions that may have been granted by the Native Rulers of any such State. A concert will be given in the Theatre Royal, his life the other day by the capazing of his host in the harbour. Mr. Brown was a pensioned Staff There are five children, two of whom are of officers of the Garrison are contributing liberally to the subscription being raised for the widew. means of considerably augmenting the fund.

this hostile army, at once put themselves in bat- under the beading of sorious offences being 2,577 they thought they could defy their ensures, but, more than in 1886 and 1885. knowing they would starve before they could no light and pass.

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o dispused of as follows: -Reserve fund 10 per cont... Dividend of \$29.80 per share

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Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1887,

Balance from last account ... 328,567.46 Add studry promia, &c., since Loss—Losses & other payments 16.397.92 Remuneration to consulting committee and ruditors To working account, 1887:—Balance of

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, current

Shares in the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited. Cash in hands of General Managers ly accounts receivable:—Balance of preminm and interest to 31st December y steam fire engine, No. 1:—Balance of

\$408,818.93 y charges account :— Rent of offices By re-insurance account: -- Paid for re-in-

By balance transferred as above

Hongkong, 9th February, 1888.

Mok Po was charged with stealing a small boat, value \$6, the property of Li Cheung, on the

said he had no intention of stealing it. On the

A DISORDERLY SEAMAN.

\$1.50 compensation for damage done, with the alternative of going to prison for seven days. Ten men were convicted of unlawfully firing

sams varying from \$3 to \$5.

plant and harvest another crop, decided to make The strength of the Police Force, exclusive of I no more than half-a-dozen visits on New Year's leyal and faithful subjects of China. They were peans, 220 Indians, and 347 Chinese. There thought that in spite of the old President's un- buy the latter should it be offered for sale:

All notes issued should be stamped by the would monthly, or oftener as thought fit, examine · VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

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issued, and of their notes is circulation, and of . This is all the correspondence published in the the Cash Reserve against notes in the Bank coffers to be punishable by fine.

The Ordinance appointing the Currency. Com. missioners could, together with the Bank's charpayment of such proportion of their claims on their notes as the Cash Reserve in the hands of the Currency Commissioners should not be sufure to duly pay their notes, to realize investments of the two-thirds Cash Reserve and also to take possession of the one-third of the Cash Reserve against the notes in the Bank coffers, and pay circumstances it appeared necessary for the Go. vernment to guarantee the payment of the notes, the risk of loss to the Government would be very

2.—I am of opinion that the Government should not undertake any note issue. Such an issue of notes generally would, for its safe self addressed stamped envelope." and efficient working call for such special knowledge and experience as it is not reasonable to expect from any three officers at present forming or likely to form the Executive of the Government of the Colony, especially bearing in mind the frequency with which the appointments, the officers filling which would probably be the Currency Commissioners are filled by acting officers. which its necessity was urged in Hongkong have not existed, except in a very slight degree in this Colony. But such an issue would be a great | bales silk, 24 bales waste silk, 30 loases silks, convenience and advantage to the public. It

should be made a condition. 4. - If the income derived by a Bank from the investment of two thirds of its Cash Reserve against notes and the ultimate profits from lost notes and the prestige accruing to a Bank by having a large amount of Bank notes in circulation do not afford sufficient inducement to some of the Banks now having the privileges of a note issue to continue the issue of notes payable on demand on the above conditions, there will probably be left some one Bank desirons of undertaking such note issue, because of the increased profits to be derived from the monopoly of the ON PARIS.note issue. But even if that be not so, I am of opinion that this Government should not undertake the issue of notes payable on demand.

All the other European unofficial members of Council concur in the opinion that it would be ON BONBAY .bad policy to withdraw from the Banks the power of note issue, as they can do the work more economically than the Government could; and that the issue of one-dollar notes, either by the Banks or the Government, is desirable as a convenience. The Hon. J. Anderson says:-"I think that what has been said as to the

issning Bank is far-fetched, and the views of an alarmist. Did not other Banks here, when the Oriental Bank Corporation stopped, coma for- Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-152 ward and pay its notes?". The Hon. T. Cuthbertson says:-" The condition on which the privilege is at present the protection of the note-holder, and in renewing the charters of the Banks, no permission to issue notes should be granted which does not provide that the whole amount of notes in circulation should be covered:

serious troubly from possible failure of a note-

1st.—By the deposit with the Government of specie to the extent of one third of the notes in circulation.

2nd.—By the investment in names of trustees for the banefit of note-holders of the remaining two-thirds in approved Government securities.

This would, no doubt, greatly lessen to the Banks the value of the privilege of issuing notes, as by the present arrangement they are put in possession of large amounts, which they are able to employ at probably an average rate of 8 per cent, while an investment in Government securities would not give over 4 per cent. On the other hand, there is no doubt that by extending to the Banks the privilege of issuing one-dollar notes, they would recoun themselves to some extent by the increased circulation, and that a note of the denomination of one-dellar would be an immense convenience, especially in outlying districts, and generally to the poorerclasses throughout the Settlements is undoubted."

The Hon. J. Allan says :- "The conditions under which the Banks at present enjoy the privilege of issuing notes are inadequate, but I think this might be met if each Bank was obliged to invest in good realisable semrities the equivalent of two-thirds of its note circulation, and deposit such securities with Government. The Bon. T. Shelford, having referred to the convenience of the present system, says:-- "On the other hand, the position of the note issue is most unsatisfactory and calls for early reform, At present the Government exercises no control accepts no responsibility, and does not even take steps to ascertain whether the Returns furnished by the Banks of their one-third Reserve held against issue, as published in the Government Gazette, are correct. The Reserve coin should be periodically examined and subject to surprise surveys by the officers of Government as used to be done here. The Banks should also be required to invest in approved securities a further considerable proportion, if not the remaining two thirds, of the value of their issue; such securities to be specially deposited and held against the notes. These conditions, or similar to them, would seem

priving the colony of the advantages of the present system, or imposing on it the cost of a Government issue. It is not unreasonable to call upon the Banks for additional over beyond the one-third coin Reserve, in view of the profit they derive from their note circulation, and unless they decline giving it, I am not aware of any desire on the part of the community, whether European or Native, that the privilege should be withdrawn from them." The Hop. J. M. Vermont says:- I am

to provide the requisite security, without de-

strongly of opinion that it would be bad policy to withdraw from the Banks their power of issuing notes; at the same time I think the Government should take better precautions than now exist to ascertain what proportion of specie in reserve there is to notes issued. The issue of one-dollar notes would be a great convenience to persons having to move about the Colony, and especially in the country districts, it would be a great boon to employers of labour and would, in a measure, tend to discourage the gang robberies so frequent in Province Wellesley, as these robbers would hesitate taking notes, in dread of the numbers being known whereas dollars cannot be well identified and the melting pot can readily be resorted to. Should it be decided that these one-dollar notes are to come into circulation, I think the Banks are the proper medium to issue them, but, as I have said before,

under proper safe-guard." The Hon. Seah Liang Seah takes the opposite view as to allowing the power of issuing notes to remain in the hands of the banks. He says:-- "My opinion is that although the with. Nag drawal of the privilege for issuing bank notes from the Banks may, at first, cause some inconvenience to the Banks, I think the security and satisfaction to the public in general would be of Man much more importance if the total were issued by the Government than those issued by the banks. The scheme to be adopted is not difficult and expensive, the Government has only to have the notes manufactured and make them over to the Banks and the public to circulate, in the same manner as the post stamps are now being | Wife issued. I think if the notes were issued by Nage the Government, it would in the end yield stan sufficient profit by the loss and destruction of Amo the notes by holders that would recoup the Han Government for the expense incurred in manufacturing them. I therefore say that the public in general would be much better protected and benefited by the issue of all notes by the Government in the Colony than by the Banks. Of course the Government should allow to the Banks suf-

the proportion of the Cash Reserve in the Bank | ficient time at the beginning to call in their notes coffers and see that the same, together with the in circulation and exchanging them with the Go: two-thirds Cash Reserve in the hands of the vernment ones; for that purpose Government Currency Commissioners, amounted to the total should give the Banks some accommodation by amount of the bank notes in circulation. Any allowing them to pay a portion of the amount default on the part of the Bank in maintaining of the Government notes taken by them and also the due proportion of Reserve in the Bank (if the Government thought fit) time to pay the coffers, or default in making correct monthly remaining portion. By this means the incontheir Manager or Accountant, of their notes in some measure, be lightened.

Straits Times, the remainder being held over for a future issue.

With reference to the above, it may be usefu tar, contain provisions giving holders of notes to quote the provision of the Hongkong and priority over all other creditors of the Bank for Shanghai Bank Ordinance with reference to the note issue of that institution :- " Provided also that the shareholders of the Company shall b ficient to satisfy, and giving power to the Cur- subject to unlimited liability in respect of all or reacy Commissioners, in case of the Bank's fail: any such issues or issue of notes, and, if necessary the assets of the Company shall be marshalled for the benefit of the general creditors of the Company, and the shareholders shall be liable the notes of the Bank. If thereupon under any for the whole amount of such issue, in addition to the sum for which they are liable under th other and general provisions of this Ordinance.

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case pongees, and 39 packages aundries. might be made a condition of the granting, or Per American ship Penobscot, sailed on the continuing, the privilege of a note issue to a 14th February :- For New York-2,325 rolls Bank, that a certain proportion of the total matting, 5.920 packages fire crackers, 2.000 notes issued by such Bank should be one dollar bales cassis, 450 bales palm-leaf fans, 616 bales notes. In my view it is desirable that such wool, 5,246 packages tea, 18 cases cartridges, and 391 packages merchandise.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

Captain Starling, will be despatched for the SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ above port TO-DAY, the 17th inst., at NOON, BRINDISI GENOA, ANTWERP

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Hougkong, 10th February, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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The authorised List of Mails issued in onnection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

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For Swatow, Amoy, and Toiwanfoo.—Per Thales, to-morrow, the 18th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore. - Per Danhne, on Tuesday. the 21st inst., at 9.30 A.M For Sydney and Melbourne.-Per Moyune, on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

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EXTRACTS.

STORY OF "A GENUINE

STRADIVARIUS." The London correspondent of the Toronto Week tells the following story which he recently heard :- A little afrect-boy, with a fidelle under his arm, crept into a city cook, shop not long ago, and begged that the owner of the place would give him a "bit o' ment or a bit of pudden, he was so 'ungry." "I can't afford to feed paupers," lie was to her a skilfully lorged statement, which teld; "you get out." However, he was so persistent and begged so hard for "sum'at," . and offered his violin as a pledge that he would return next day to pay for anything to the Procureur that she was ready to he might be given, that the man's heart was testify, and, upon examination, admitted softened. "Hand me the fiddle," said be, facts which she supposed the police already "and here's three pen'orth of grub. Now, when you come and pay me threepence you in reality, they had no proof whatever. shall have your property—not before." Having thus unconsciously served at last Well, the food was gratefully despatched, the purpose for which she had been and the lad departed, promising that the arrested, Miss Kaluzhnaya was released first pence made by begging should be used from prison and put again under police to redeem his instrument. But days went surveillance. When the case of her friends on, and still the small battered violin came up for trial, she discovered, of remained on the counter waiting, for its course, that none of them had made conowner. One afternoon a gentleman came fession, and that there was no evidence into the shop in a great hurry to ask for change for a sovereign, as his Hansom-cab which she furnished. The terrible agony of driver hadn't-it. While the money was such a discovery to a generous, affectionate, being counted out he took up the fiddle and examined it. "Where did you get this her friends sent into penal servitude upon from? he asked, taking it to the light in her testimony, while, she herself could order to examine it closely. "Is it yours?" neither share their fate nor explain to them "No," answered the man, telling the story, the fraud of which she had been a victim. "But do you know, my good fellow," said She was in the attitude of a coward who had the gentleman, "I am a judge of these betrayed her associates in order to secure things, and this is most valuable. does the boy live! You don't know? and despair seemed likely to result either in Here's my card (you may have heard my insanity or in suicide; but she flually name), and directly he turns up send him to recovered her self-control, and there grame, please. This is a genuine Stradivarius, dually formed in her mind a determination and a beautiful one, too. I'd give a hundred to do something to avenge the intolerable guineas for it myself, and it may be worth wrong which she had suffered, and to show more." Thinking the matter over that even- the world that if she had unwittingly being, the shopman made up his mind to get trayed her friends, she was not afraid to something out of the transaction; so when share their fate. She procured a revolver, the lad came a couple of days afterwards and on the 21st of August, 1884, called upon with the threepence and a long story of how Colonel Katanski, and fired at him as he father and he had had a fall out with the entered the reception-room-to-meet her. bobbies" and had been in "quod," the The bullet grazed his head, slightly man asked him point-blank if he would like wounding one ear, and buried itself in the to sell his fiddle. "No," he was answered; wall. Before she could fire again he sprang he had been given it by an old chap when upon her and wrested the pistol from her tramping through Italy, who had told him hand. For this attempt, at assassination it was very valuable. It took half an hour Miss Kaluzhnaya was brought to trial before at least for the shopman to persuade the a court-martial in Odessa on the 10th of lad to part with his instrument for £40, and September in the same year. As it was her half an hour longer to arrange that the only wish to be sent to Siberia with the payment should be made at once in gold friends whom she had betrayed, she refused over the counter, no cheque taken, as paper the aid of counsel, and made no attempt at money was not understood; and then with a remark that he was sure father would whack of premeditated assault with intent to kill him, the lad went slowly off. The shopman and sentenced her to twenty years' penal chuckled. "I've made £60 by that," he servitude. I witnessed the beginning of said, and then, putting the gentleman's the last act in this mournful tragedy, I card into his pocket, he prepared to resell happened to be present in the town of at something like a profit. On the way he Chitta, in eastern Siberia, on the 8th of passed a music-shop, and, determining to December, 1885, when Marie Kaluzhnaya. find out the real value of the article-for in convict dress, left there on foot, with a it might be worth two hundred instead of one-he went in, asked the man to look at it carefully and tell him what it was worth " Seven-and-sixpence; German make. W get 'em over by dozens every spring," said the music-seller, promptly. It is needless to say the gentleman did not live at the

was nearly related to the small-fiddler.

HOW THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION-ISTS ARE TREATED. George Kennan writes in the Century :--General Strelnikoff's plan was to arrest simulinneously a large number of persons belonging to the "untrustworthy" class; throw them into prison; keep them for ten days or two weeks in the strictest solitary confinement, and then subject them to a terrifying inquisitorial examination with the hope of extorting scraps of information. The effect produced upon a young inexperienced, imprescible girl, by the overwhelming shock of such a transition from the repose, quiet, and security of her own bedroom, in her own home, to a narrow, gloomy cell in a common criminal prison at night, can readily be imagined. Even if she were a girl of courage and firmness of character, her self-control might give way under the atrain of such an ordeal. The sounds which break the stillness of a Russian triminal prison at night—the stealthy dtrea of the guard; the faintly heard cries and struggles of a drunken and disorderly "casual" who is being strapped to his bed in another part of the prison, cries which suggest to an inexperienced girl some terrible scene of violence and outrage; the occasional clang of a heavy door; the mouning and hysterical weeping of other recently arrested prisoners in cells on the same corridor, and the sudden and noiseless appearance now and then of an unknown human face at the MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). little square port-hole in the cell door through which the prisoners are watchedall combine to make the first night of a Day Do. voung girl in prison an experience never to be forgotten while she lives. This experience, however, is only the beginning of the trial which her courage and self-control are destined to undergo. One day passes-two days -three days-ten days-without bringing any news from the outside world, or any information concerning the nature of the charges made against her. Twice every twenty-four hours food is handed to her HOCKS, BURGUNDY. through the square port hole by the tacitum | BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT. guard, but nothing else breaks the monotony and the solitude of her life. She has no books, no writing unaterials, no means whatever of diverting her thoughts or relieving the PIANOS. mental strain which soon becomes almost unendurable. Tortured by apprehension and by uncertainty as to her own fute and the fate of those dear to her, she can only pace her cell from corner to corner until she is exhausted. and then throw herself on the narrow prison hed and in sleep try to lose consciousness of her misery. At last, two weeks perhaps after her arrest, when her spirit is supposed to be A. sufficiently broken by solitary conficement and-grief, she is summoned to the dopros, a proliminary examination, without witnesses or counsel, conducted by General Streinikoff in person. He begins by saying to her that she is "charged with very serious crimes under such and such sections of the Penal Code, and that she stands in danger of exile to Siberia for a long term of years. In view, however, of her youth and inexperience, and of the probability that she has been misled by criminal associates, he feels authorised to say to her that if she will show repentance, and a sincere desire to reform, by making a chistoterdechni-'clean-hearted' confession, and will a namer truthfully all questions put to her, she will be immediately released. If, on the contrary, she manifests an obdurate disposition | 70 and thus proves herself to be unworthy of elemency, it will become his duty as prosecuting officer of the Crown, to treat her Has for Sale all Sorts of WINES, SPIRITS. with all the rigour of the law." It is not a matter for surprise if a young girl who bas thus been torn from her home, who is depressed and disheartened by solitary confinement, who is without counsel, without knowledge of the law, without the support of SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, a single friend in this supreme crisis of her life, breaks down at last under the strain of deadly fear, and tells the inquisitor all FRESH she knows. She is at once released, but only to suffer agonies of self-reproach and remorse as she sees her relatives and dearest friends arrested, imprisoned, and exiled to

Siberia, upon information and clues which

she herself has furnished. It frequently

happens, however, that a girl remains stead-

fast and refuses to answer questions after.

thorities then resort to other and even more

discreditable methods.

THE CASE OF MARIE KALUZHNATA. In 1884 Marine Kaluzhnays, & girl eighteen years of age, daughter of a merchant in Odessa, was arrested upon a charge of disloyalty, thrown into prison, and subjeoted to precisely the treatment which I have described. She was, however, a girl of spirit and character, and withstood successfully, for many months, all attempts to persunde or frighten her into a confession or a betraval of others. At last Colonel Katanski, a gondarme officer in Odessa, brought purported to be the confession of her imprisoned revolutionary associates. Miss Knluzhnaya fell into the trap. She sont word knew through the confession, but of which, against them of any importance except that high-minded girl can be imagined. , She saw Where her own safety. For a time her remorse self-defence. The court found her guilty gang of chained criminals, in a temperature of twenty degrees below zero, for the mines of Kara. It affords me a sort of melancholy satisfaction now to think that the unfortunate girl was at least aware, as she walked wearily away from the étape that bitterly cold Decomber morning, that there was an address given, and it is rumoured that he American traveller there who knew ber story, and who would some time explain to the world why she had attempted to commit MAR SALE

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